NEWS AND COMMENT. DELEGATED

JUDGE POWERS has declined the appointment as Unite 1 States Senator from Utah, given him by Acting Governor Nebeker.

WITNESSES introduced in the case of Jim Howard at Frankfort include a number of mountaineers, who have, among them, killed twenty seven men.

A POLL of Chicago lately laken places its total vote in November at Primary to Elect Delegates to be 374 000, of which Bryan will receive 234,000, McKinley 149,640; Bryan's majority 74,720.

HASN'T China a few small troublesome islands that she could cede to the powers for a consideration of \$20,000,000? Thus would she put an end to all ner troubles.

ACCORDING to the Electrical Review, plans are under way for the consolidation of the American Teleconsolidation of the American Tele-graph and Telephone Company, the the absence of Secretary W. B. sunk h-cause the plugs were drawn Western Union Telegraph. Company Greenlaw, W. C. Whitthorne was by the Spanish. He explained that Taylor; 14th, Grant Sowell; 15th, Bird-Western Union Telegraph Company Greenlaw, W. C. Whitthorne was and the Postal Telegraph-Cable made Secretary pro tem. Company.

insurgents in Luzon, and says the 33 per cent. loss in the Similoan en-adjourned:
"Be it resolved by the Democratic ness of the men. Re enforcements have been sent to Gen. Young.

the peach crop has been enormous, but in neither State have the growers reaped the benefit, as the cauning committeemen for their respective trust, which buys three fourths of districts shall hold an election to

the election this fall. If either State held on that date, and that they be ing.

permits its vote to be stolen by this requested to send delegates to a joint in charge of a lawshit which Vidette

tured by a mob, stripped and painted between 12 m. and 4 p. m., shall hold with smoke-stack varuish. Later teemen for the different districts, the men were taken to prison, where the election of committeemen and the varnish was removed, and they delegates to be endorsed by the com were then deported on a Pennsylvania train.

Gov. Mount, of Indiana, in an pose of organization. interview, says: "Hanna's statement the chairman of the Committee be our own matchless county? These were that there is no such thing as a trust authorized to appoint ludges of the the questions I asked myself when going is one of the most unfortunate dec- election in the absence, for any to the recent Murfreesboro fair and larations of the campaign." The cause, of the committeemen in any State officers, all Republicans, are with Mount, and denounce Hanna as very indiscreet.

THE Republican Governor and But Few Farms for Sale, and People Secretary of State left Utah and went over to Idaho to hear Roosevelt speak. In their absence Aquila Nebeker, Democratic President of shows whether it is or not. A real in agriculture and live stock, the first the Utah Senate, took charge as estate man informs the HERALD that county in the state. Nothing is more Governor and appointed O. W. he has no houses to rent, and when conducive to the advancement of in-Powers United States Senator.

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the population of Memphis is caused had at least 100 In 1899, however, by the fact that the census officials during the greater part of that year ships and make new ones It is as fear some mistake has been made in he did not have a single place for much our duty to be sociable as it is to the enumeration, as the returns show such a heavy increase over 1890. Memphians anticipate that the cen-sus will give the city a population of lighted with the climate, which as now, the banner county of the state.

MR. BRYAN's dates in Illinois for county land has a bigh valuation, the history of the county, in its in-Outober 8 and 9 have been canceled, and that its present owners are not creased wealth, in the steady rise of its and he will make speeches in the Eastern States instead. Chairman Jones likes the outlook here, and heavy work is to be concentrated in anxious to move here, even if they the pivotal States. New York, have to pay the price. Altogether, it shows that, our people are in quite Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia may be visited by Mr. Bryan.

BRITISH scientists say that the bubonic plague has undoubtedly been brought to the United States General Patrick, Charged with Patrifrom one or more of the six points of infection with which it is now in regular communication, but that it Tuesday morning states that General a prominent thoroughfare, as the will lie dormant until next summer, when it will break out with virulence. It is to be hoped that the scientists are wrong.

More than fifty fishing vessells day afternoon with his head almos-hailing from Ft. Pierre, N. F., have held Saturday afternoon a verdict She says Mrs. Smoot sent a been missing since the passage of was returned charging the son with stranger to the Hansamaker home. the hurricane. A dozen or more the murder, and a warrant was where he flashed a roll of money and the seller in the neighborhood of \$1,875. lives have been lost as the result of a cloudburst in Texas. Rivers are day, and while there the warrant he had been sent by the next door swollen and may go higher than in was served upon him. swollen and may go higher than in was served upon him. reighbor. Mrs. Hansamaker went 1880, when great damage resulted. It is said that the father and son for a pistol, but the stranger disappart of the State.

CONVENTION

Called by the Democrats to Select

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE.

Held Oct. 6, and Convention to Meet Oct. 8 New Executive Committee to be Chosen.

selecting candidates for the Legis-

County Chairman N. B. Cheairs

MAJ. GEN. MACARTHUR confirms the report of a general outbreak of Lohn M. Corre was promptly and harmoniously pelled the Spaniards to sink their clared in order, and the name of D. K. ships, and that was just as effective Minor being presented by H. F. Fariss, the report of a general outbreak of Lohn M. Corre was assinking them with shells. Per-John M. Crowe, was unanimously sonally he had the highest respect adopted, after which the meeting for Admiral Dewey and his achieve-

be held in Columbia, Tenn., October In both Michigan and Maryland. 8, 1900, to meet at 11 a. m., to nominate Democratic candidates for the Legislature, and that on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1900, between

lowed to participate.

2. Be it further resolved, That

teemen of the districts of the county. mitteemen holding the election. The newly elected committeemen are requested to meet in Columbia at 10:30 a. m., October 8, for the pur-

"4. Be it further resolved, That of the districts.'

MAURY COUNTY PROSPERITY.

Anxious to Move Here.

condition? Here is a pointer that a success. Maury County justly ranks, ever he does get one, it is an easy matter to find an occupant. He also Besides, the social feature alone should THE delay in the announcement of sale on his books, while in 1898 he meet and know one another. Let us the number decreased rapidly, and business cares-go out, renew old friendsale. Buyers from the North, he be charitable, and surely at no place can says, who correspond with our peo-ple, express themselves as surprised our county fairs, famous since the days furnishes additional inducements.

All this serves to show several things. It is an evidence that Maury | help them to make it such, for never in anxious to get rid of it. It shows that our farmers are satisfied to stay here and enjoy the healthy climate an opportunity as it now enjoys.

John Trotwood Moore. a prosperous condition.

KILLED HIMSELF IN JAIL.

cide, Suicides at Fayetteville. Patrick, who was arrested at lash fell with force on the back of Fayetteville Saturday charged, with the unfortunate victim. killing his father, committed suicide

in jail Monday night. William Patrick, the father of General Patrick, was found last Fri- maker, highly respected, tells a sen-

The Colorado is already higher than was ever known. There have then heavy losses of live stock and the greatest damage has been done the greatest damage has been done to good terms, and it is also stated that a man named to peared.

Mrs. Hansamaker then secured a Walker saw the son fire the fatai blacksnake whip and sallied forth the greatest damage has been done to purchase some vegetables. The sad that the live is pistor, but the stranger disappeared.

Released.

The cases against Algie Johnson and Buddie Peyton that the blood after Mrs. Simoot as she left her gate to purchase some vegetables. The sad that the live is peared.

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HOBSON QUOTED.

Says Dewey Did Not Sink the Spanish Ships at Manila.

VANCOVER, B. C., Sept. 19,-In an interview with Lieut R. P. Hobson, published in a local paper, Hobson is quoted as saying that Admiral Dewey did not sink the ships at Manila, but that the Spanish opened the valves and scuttled the ships themselves. He said, according to the interview, that the American shell fire did very little

HOBSON EXPLAINS.

tojo's Ships.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23 .- Lieut. Hob son arrived in this city this evening. He was shown the answer made by Admiral Dewey to the interview with the Lieutenant sent out from The Maury County Democratic Vancouver. He said he was deeply ing upon the time and method of not responsible for the statement in room There was a good attendance of hitting it above the water line. Ad- The election of a Secretary to si There was a good attendance of hitting it above the water line. Ad-the committeemen, and the business miral Dewey had, however, com-the late E. C. Blackburn, was then de

AFTER THE LAWYER.

Sidney B. Wright, of Chattanooga, Hunted by an Enraged Man.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 22 .-Quite a sensation was created here the output, refused to pay more than a bare starvation price for the fruit.

select delegates to the above conventation, at which election only well-recognized Democrats shall be all-sidney B. Wright, a leading attor-with the same starvation price for the fruit. ney, and pushing open the office Thousands of negro voters are being colonized in West Virginia and Kentucky, in preparation for and Kentucky, in preparation for and Kentucky.

rests have been made and Wright, Wright's office all the afternoon.

Trotwood Speaks For the Fair.

EDITOR HERALD:-Is Rutherford a and merchants more alive, their live stock of all kinds better than those of found that everybody and his wife and children were there—all happy, in-terested, alive and satisfied that Rutherford county was the greatest county in

The management of our County Fair has gotten up at much expense an unusually attractive programme this year. Let us show our appreciation of our own Is Maury county in a prosperous going out and doing our best to make it says that he has only two farms for be inducement enough. Let us go and take a few hours each day-lay aside The Directors are desirous that we shall have an old-time county fair. Let us land and live stock, in its wonderful increased development, has it had such

MADE HER DANCE.

Mrs. Hansamaker Publicly Horse whipped Her Neighbor.

NASHVILLE, TENN, Sept. 21. South Nashville is all agog over a sensational horse - whipping this lumbia and make addresses. afternoon. Mrs. Rosa Hansamaker took a horsewhip and made her next door neighbor, Mrs Mary Smoot, A telephone message received here dance to a lively tune up and down

When the cause of the unusual affair came to light many tongues were set to wagging. Mrs. Hansa-

arms and back.

MAURY COUNTY REPUBLICANS

What He Really Said About Mon- Efforts Made to Endorse Haggard for Congress, but the Resolution is Turned Down-D. K. Minor Made Secretary.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman. Executive Committe met Monday grieved that Admiral Dewey had John W. Jackson, the Maury County at 11 o'clock in the Chancery taken the matter up in the way re- Republican Executive Committee met made good his escape and is still at Court room for the purpose of decid ported. He declared that he was at noon Friday in the Chancery Court jarge.

the Vancouver interview. He had The first business transacted was the been approached by a reporter, and radification of the following new memin the course of the interview had bers of the committee, viz: 2nd di-trict,

The following resolutions were unan-

Executive Committee has lost one of its Officer Goad. A piece of glass struck faithful members, the party a useful Mr. Goad in the face, inflicting slight worker, the community a genial citizen, his family a loving son and brother.

"Resolved, that we, the members of this committee, tender the family our negroes were placed in jail upon their sincere sympathy in their sad bereave failure to give bond. Most of the sports

lutions be spread upon the minutes of

"D. K. MINOR, Secretary."

it is stated, promises to shoot the prise to a majority of the committee, who went to Carter's Creek and arrested man on sight. An officer guarded and there was some confusion over the the negro Saturday and brought him disposition of the resolution. Chairman to town and placed him in jail would be void, as the Congressional one day last week, and demanded that Committee had been authorized at the he turn over to him the contents of his county convention held la-t spring to pockets, drawing a pistol and threatenbetter county than Maury? Are their people more progressive, their farmers stuation as they thought adv sable; he negro secured \$3 from Kittreil. thought to take the matter out of the committee's hands now, would be treating them with contempt.

Fleming retorted that he would like for his resolution to appear on the minutes anyway, as he wanted to go on record as having endorsed a good Republican. This was understood to be a hit at the Whitthorne movement.
Col. A M. Hughes came to the
rescue, first with the suggestion that
the motion should be ruled out of order, as he thought any action in regard to this matter would be improper. But that oid not seem to take first-rate, so the Colonel amended himself and sought to smooth matters over by moving that the resolution be tabled This motion was seconded, and the vote resulted as follows: Ayes 13, noes 4. Those voting no were Russell Fleming. F. J. and Plummer Webster, colored, and L. A. Goslin. The small rebellious element made no further kick against the Hughes-Jackson program, and the further proceedings were uninterestingly harmonious.

The matter of putting out candidates for the Legislature was introduced by Col. Hughes, who said he wanted a full YELLOW FEVER AT HAVANA. ticket from President down. A motion was made and adopted that the Chairman be empowered to call a mass conof the City—No Fears for the vention at such time as he thought proper, for the purpose of selecting such candidates.

Col. Hughes moved that a resolution be adopted endorsing the action of the State committee in securing harmony between the Republican factions, and pledging the Maury County organization although it is known to exist there to to stand by the ticket. Mr. L. A. Goslin thought the resolutions unnecessary, as no one doubted that the ticket would be loyally supported. Notwithstanding ing the objection, the resolution was adopted.

The Chairman was authorized to in-The meeting then adjourned.

A BIG APPLE SALE.

Mr. Horace Rainey Sells His Crop for About \$1,875.

Mr. Horace Rainey, whose orchard is ocated near this city, has sold his entire crop of winter apples on the trees to parties in Cleveland. Ohio, at \$1.25 per barrel. The purchaser estimates the crop at 1,500 barrels, which will bring

CASES DISMISSED.

Algie Johnson and Buddle Peyton

the case, and the boys were released.

TWO SHOOTING SCRAPES.

'Craps" and a Woman May Cause Two Deaths at Mt. Pleasant.

A shooting scrape took place Saturday evening in the Wheeler camp near Mt. Pleasant, as a result of which one n gro may die. Charley Rayburn and several Will Put Out Candidates other sports were engaged in an interesting game of craps, when a disagreement arose, and Charley pulled his gun and fired. The ball struck one of the negroes in the abdomen, passing entirely through his body and inflicting a wound EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS. through his body and initially. Rayburn which may terminate fatally. Rayburn was arrested an 1 brought to town and placed in jail.

Another shooting took place Saturday on Blue Grass hill near Mt. Pleasant, which, too, may result fatally. Sonny House, col red. armed himself with a breech loading shot gun, loaded with bird shot, and emp ied the conten's into the body of a negro who had been interfering with his love affairs. The load took effect in the negro's side and arm, causing an ugly wound. House

A MIXED GAME.

Four White Men.

Officer Goad and Deputy Sheriffs Erwin and Hight took a stroll over in Oct. 4, when the committee will recon-'Happy Hollow' early Sunday morning vene in Columbia about 2 o'clock, and ran against a Dr. D B. Cliffe, of Franklin, was "mixed" card game at the house of Albert Alderson, co ored The appear. John W. Jackson of Columbia, Secreance of the officers created consterna-"Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Maury County, that a delegated convention be held in Columbia, Tenn. October "ment, and he greatly regretted that "Whereas, God in His in inite wiseral effort to beat a hasty retreat. One dom, did on the 24th of August, 1900, remove from our midst, Edwin Crombia, Tenn. October "Tenn. October" "Resolved, that the Republican County and landed squarely in the arms of scratches on his nose.

Four white men and five negroes were nabbe t by the officers, and four of the

A BOLD NEGRO.

Ab Roundtree Arrested for High- doubtiess receive the liberal patronage way Robbery.

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Jackson said he thought the resolution | Roundtree, it is alleged met Kittrell Judge Holding Grants Mrs. Mary B.

MET DEATH IN THE STORM.

Loss of Life in the Equinoxial Storm on the Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25 .- Four men, at least, met death in the equinoxial storm that burst over the gulf of Georgia. A fishing boat was seen to capsize just inside the narrows, and its four occupants were thrown into the water. A boat sent to the rescue was also upset, but the men in it were picked up by a tug. The fishermen, however, were not found. Great anxiety is felt for other fishermen steamers and scrows broke loose from their moorings and were damaged or sunk as they smashed into the wharves.

United States Troops.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- The surgeon general's office of the wra department has no information regarding the epidemic of yellow fever in Havana, a considerable extent. Private advices from Havana indicate that the outbreak is serious. The fever exists in the best parts of the city, and among Americans who have gone there. It is said at the war departvite Hon. John E. McCall, candidate ment that no fears are entertained for Governor, and any other Republican of a serious outbreak among the spellbluders he saw fit, to come to Co-lumbia and make addresses. troops of the United States, as they are outside of the city, and not in infected districts.

ADVANCED MASONRY.

Two Great Masonle Bodies Assembled at Cincinnati in Triennial Session.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.-Two great Masonic bodies began their triennial sessions here to-day that continue during the week-the general grand chapter and the general grand council, the highest degrees of the York rite below that of Knight. Templar. These meetings are preliminary to the grand encampment of Knights Templar, at Louisville, next year. All the officers of the grand council were present.

The reports showed a membership of 31,500. There are over 200 delegates here from all parts of the country. The grand chapter meets Tuesday, the two bodies alternating. as most of the visitors are members of both bodies.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

By the Republicans at Centreville

ON CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION.

The Committee Adjourns to Meet at Columbia Thursday, Oct. 4, When Plans will Be Determined Upon.

Special to the MERALD:

CENTREVILLE, Sept 22.—The Republican Congressional Committee of the Seventh Congressional District, met at this place this morning for the purpose of looking over the Congressional si untion and taking such action as they thought advisable. The plans of the committeemen, however, were evidently not sufficiently incommittee, and it was Officers Capture Five Negroes and not sufficiently ripened, and it was thought best to wait awhile longer before taking action. Accordingly, an adjournment was taken until Thursday,

tary. Col. A. M. Hughes was among the number in attendance.

THE MAURY COUNTY FAIR.

Fireworks, Concerts, etc., to be Part of the Program.

There will probably be several excursion trains run during the Fair, Oct. 3, 4, and 5. Every effort is being made to advertise the fair throughout the surrounding country and near-by towns, and the attraction, especially the two nights of fireworks and concert, will be a great drawing card. The management have shown a very progressive spirit in trying to furnish a first-class, up to date entertainment, and will they deserve The fair and the many special attractions will not (nly entain-

CIRCUIT COURT.

England a Divorce. In the case of Mrs. Mary B England vs. Frank D. England, tried before Judge Holding in the Circuit Court last week, a divorce was granted the complainant, and her maiden name, Mary Bettie Dowling, was restored to her. The action was brought on the ground of desertion and failure to support.

The case of Dr. O. J. Porter vs. H. G. lones resulted in a mistrial. The case of Ciney Long vs. Hannah Granbery, a contested will case, was continued until next term.

JUDGE LEON FRIERSON.

Elected City Magistrate of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

An election was held at Mt. Pleasant Saturday for the purpose of electing a corporation magistrate, the vote resulting as follows: Leon Frierson, 172; John Hildreth, 93. This is a new office, who are still out. Several small authorized by the charter of incorpora-

Tie Voted Off.

At the election held August 2 a tie resulted for Tax Assessor in the 11th district, Messrs. J. W. Benderman and J. C. Daniels both receiving the same number of votes. A special election was held Saturday to vote off the tie, the result being as follows: Enterprise box-Benderman 38, Daniels 71; Scott's Mill box—Benderman 111, Daniels 24; totals -Benderman 149, Daniels 95. Benderman's majority 54.

Mt. Pleasant Law Breakers.

Deputy Sheriffs Harder and Church brought up a number of law-breakers from Mt. Pleasant Sunday. One of them, Jim McRady, a white man, was charged with the larceny of a saddle from Alex Orr. He was bound over to the Criminal Court. Ennis Grimes, a negro, was charged with stealing a cash drawer, and was also bound over. Three other negroes were charged with shooting craps.

